

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB92-DOR-TRSY-4-22-21
Title: ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE;
BORROWING;CREDIT
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Revenue
Appropriation: Taxation and Treasury
Allocation: Treasury Division
OMB Component Number: 121

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Personal Services	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

This version changes the fiscal note to an indeterminant fiscal note from a zero fiscal note. This is to reflect that if short term borrowing is utilized, there will be some costs associated with issuance as well as offsetting revenue but that amounts are not able to be identified at this time.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The proposed legislation updates the current statute (AS 43.08) to clarify that borrowing in anticipation of revenue collections includes entering into and other forms of short-term borrowing such as line of credit agreements in addition to revenue anticipation notes. The proposed legislation creates flexibility to enter into line of credit agreements when the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue considers it to be in the best financial interest of the State to do so. Having this tool available is useful when cash available in the general fund is insufficient to pay state expenditures as a result of a disparity in timing between revenues received and when funds need to be disbursed. A line of credit allows access to a preset borrowing limit that can be used at any time to cover short term needs, thus reducing the need to draw on other funds to provide state services.

Fees paid would be offset by allowing state funds to continue to be invested, earning returns, rather than being borrowed to cover cash flow needs. The Treasury Division in the Department of Revenue would be responsible for securing and managing the line of credit.

There is an indeterminate fiscal impact to the Treasury Division as it is currently unknown how much interest these borrowing mechanisms would carry and what level of opportunity cost exists from lost earnings in other funds should we have instead chosen to borrow from them. Section 43.08.35 of the proposed legislation provides for an appropriation each fiscal year from the general fund for the amount necessary for the payment of interest on money borrowed.